

Minutes – Officers & Trustee MCSA Meeting 06/21/21

PRESENT

Officers

Milt Miller, President
Scott McClure, Vice President
Dan Adams, Treasurer (Zoom)
Sandy Smart, Secretary

Trustees

Ben Brown Tom Cole Jim Cook Mike Lehman Annette McClure
~~Mike McKirman~~ ~~Tod McKirman~~ Bob Meihls Matt Walker Nathan Wenning

Members Present – Steve Ewry, Shelly Moorman, Jason Ruble, Will Guinrich, Mark Linn (New Member, Keith Perin (New Member), Greg Schaffron (New Member)

The meeting was called to order by President Milt Miller

Milt started by having new members present introduce themselves.

Minutes from the May 17th 2021 meeting were reviewed. Bob Meihls noted that on page 3 concerning the gun raffle the line should read “He made a deposit which brings the total Gun raffle deposits to \$10,225” to make it clear that the total was for all deposits. Minutes will be corrected and resent for posting to website.

Nathan Wenning made motion to accept minutes by acclimation
Minutes accepted by acclimation.

Financial Report

Treasurer Dan Adams sent financials to members via email.

May income was \$1,614.25
May expenses were \$1389.96
May net income was \$224.29
Balance in checkbook is \$22,667.66 as of June 19, 2021

The \$488 payment to RRR Tire Service Center was for replacing front tractor tires. Haven’t had problem with blowing front tires since.

Milt stated that the financials included the cost of having the building sprayed by Shelby County Pest Control for borer bees damage. Since after the last shoot he had been told of possible ticks around the range, he called Shelby County Pest Control for a quote to spray for ticks. He will contact them for follow-up.

Milt said that our finances appear in good shape. We have \$22,667 in bank, and we usually require about \$44,000 for entire year. This has been a great month for rental income. CRP dollars of \$8,000 - \$9,000 should come in around Sept – Oct. time frame. Things are looking good.

Bob Meihls made motion to accept financials
Tom Cole seconded the motion
Minutes accepted by acclimation.

Membership Report

Trustee Annette McClure reported 484 active paid members, 22 Life memberships, 35 worker memberships, and 7 Honorary memberships, which totals 548 members actively supporting our club. Included in active paid membership are 21 Spousal memberships.

NEW APPLICATIONS:

Mark LaVerne Linn ~ Ref: Doug Depweg & Dana Arnett

Employment: Mercer Co Engineer's Office – recently retired

Gregory Dennis Schaffran ~ Ref: Jeff Reinhart & Drew Charlson

Employment: Retired USAF/self employed

SPOUSAL MEMBERSHIP

None

Annette McClure made motion to accept all new members
Jim Cook seconded the motion
Motion was passed.

Milt explained Annette's report to new members present, and introduced Bob Meihls as range trainer and explained about the range training classes.

Presidents Report

Milt said since we had the new clubhouse exit lights installed he met with the fire department During a tour of the buildings, they said the exit lights in the high house building need replaced. Ben Brown will get a new one for us.

Milt then told us that member Steve Ewry has challenged the club to cement shelter-house #3. Towards that end Steve will donate \$1,000 to get it started.

Bob Meihls

Bob said he talked to Friendly Markets about the Pepsi machine. They called Pepsi, and asked them to call Bob but they haven't returned calls to Bob. With Bobs situation at home, he is unable to pursue the matter as he would like.

Mike Lehman noted that current machine still works with quarters, and we have quarters available in the trap and skeet fund if someone needs change. The current dollar changer is obsolete.

Scott McClure volunteered to take over the project of finding a used machine.

Nathan Wenning

Nathan said he has several projects that need completed, probably in the fall cooler months.

1.) Tom Cole pulled the tree in the mower path by the barn out a little bit. When the tree has been removed, the cable blocking the path can be strung to close it off.

2.)The camper area is hard to access due to a lot of overhanging branches and scrub brush. Campers of any size will tear the grounds up trying to get back there. The area needs some serious trimming to open the access up.

3.)Cole Road path is walkable but not vehicle accessible. The road needs widened to be used for emergency access.

4.)Decking on the elevated platform at the archery range is rotting and needs repaired.

Bob Meihls noted that Nathan had spotted a large stand of milk weed. We are very happy to see that.

Tom Cole

Tom said that when his people are mowing they get slapped by overhanging branches, He was wondering if we could get the scouts back to help clear the area up to make it easier to mow.

Tom also noted that there are some tile that needs repaired.

He said we still need more dirt for low spots and such. Currently Bruns is getting all available dirt.

Tom said the stone has been received and paid for. It still needs spread.

Tom said the last time fuel was delivered from CW the driver told him that a while back when he was filling the tank he had slipped off the ladder and hit concrete pretty hard. He just lay there for awhile. Tom asked if we could lower the fuel tank.

After discussion it was determined that the tank belongs to CW. The next time we need to get it filled we will ask CW to trade it for a ground level tank and pump.

Ben Brown

Ben said the shoot on Saturday had only a few participants, but they still had fun.

He said he checked on having the stumps ground and getting additional gravel for the range parking.

Adam Elsass will grind the two stumps in the parking area for \$350.00
Shavings would still be left for the club to clean up,

For the additional 3-4 truckload of gravel, Ben contacted Dave Westgerdes. He can use slinger truck to haul the gravel, and level it for \$1,600. The gravel would go from the treeline towards the 100 yard range about where trees start.

He did not get quote on removing the other 2 trees.

Total cost of grinding stumps and additional gravel would be \$1,950.00

Scott McClure asked what it would take to gravel the area on far side east of handicap area.

Tom Cole suggested doing 8-10 feet there.

Ben estimated another \$600.00 for final cost of around \$2,600.00.

Annette McClure asked if there was any way we could keep the trees. Ben responded his only concern was safety for drivers leaving the range.

Nathan said if you calculate 9 ft spaces, there are approximately 61 parking spaces available at the range between handicap pad to the creek and on other side of road. Removing the trees would only give us one or two additional spaces.

Before a decision was made on the gravel and stump grinding, Milt brought up Steve Ewry's proposal to cement shelter-house #3.

Milt said KLS quoted him \$3200.00 for cost of cementing the shelter-house, a 27ft X 21ft -4 inch pour After Steve's \$1,000.00 the cost would still be \$2,200.00 for the club.

This means that between the estimated \$2,200.00 for the shelter-house and the \$2,450 for gravel and stump grinding, we are looking at spending about \$5,000, which is a lot to commit to.

Tom Cole suggested just grinding out the stumps and he could spread the gravel he had hauled in for parking.

Shelly Moorman asked if we could seek additional donations from members for the shelter-house.

Steve said that the club has danced around the question of pouring cement at the shelter-houses for years. That's why he decided to put his money where his mouth is. He would like to see the project completed by Youthfest, this year.

Meaningful discussion followed concerning the different options and compromises.

Ben Brown made motion to grind the stumps and use the gravel we already have and Tom can spread it.

Nathan Wenning seconded the motion

Motion was passed

Ben Brown made the motion to take advantage of Steve Ewry's \$1,000 donation and commit to cementing the shelter-house, and seek donations to help cover the cost.

Annette McClure seconded the motion

Motion Passed

We will go forward with project, then pay club back

Ben finished his report by saying that he had the composite lumber he was getting for the club at the shop in Anna. There are 64 pieces, 20 ft long, they weigh about 2 ton total. He will need help getting it to the club and unloading it.

Discussion followed on where we can store the lumber.

Bob Meihls made motion to store the wood along Cole Rd.
Tom Cole seconded the motion.
Motion was passed.

Jim Cook

Jim said he 100% for tthe cooperation between shooters and fishermen. He is against clearing the campsite area. Nathan and Milt both stressed to him that the only material to be removed would be the scrub and brush that was preventing easy access to the campsite area close to the land bridge..

Mike Lehman

Mike said the Skeet and trap shooting was really busy Wednesday night, Sunday not so much. He said the fact that it was hard to get ammunition was probably limiting participation,

Other Business

Annette McClure

Annette pulled tickets for quarterly raffle drawing. Winners were

- 1.) Jim Fishpaw
- 2.) Mike Spriggs
- 3.) Steve Miller

Shelly Moorman

Shelly said that the Youthfest is in pretty good shape financially.
We are up \$1584.00, bringing the balance to \$4930.00
She is expecting another \$3300 to come in.

John Barker told Shelly the Legion will be donating again this year.

Milt told her he had contacted Kiwanas who he expects to donate about \$600.00
Milt will also follow-up with Pheasants Forever about donations

The next Youthfest volunteer meeting is July 28th. She will put info on Facebook.

The participation applications are due July 23.

She plans on doing a little more advertising.

She currently has 6 applications, which is low. We can accept upto 112 applications, but if we get 80 we're good.

The application is on our website, she will send copies to Scott and Annette for an email blast to members.

Jason Ruble

Jason made offer of \$100.00 for the old tent canopies that were previously used for Youthfest that are stored in the building

Discussion about what was stored in the building, who it belongs to and what should be kept followed.

Ben Brown made motion to sell the 3 older white tents to Jason for a total of \$100.00

Tom Cole seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

There was no more business.

Tom Cole made the motion to adjourn

Ben Brown seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

Next regular meeting to be held on Monday, July 19, 2021

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